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MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.



Read the passage about Martin Luther King Jr. and answer the questions.

Martin Luther King Jr. was born on January 15, 1929, in Atlanta, Georgia. He grew up in a time when not everyone was treated equally, especially African Americans. Martin was a very smart student and a great speaker. He believed that everyone should be treated fairly, no matter their skin color, and he worked hard to make this happen.

Martin became a leader in the Civil Rights Movement, which was a big effort to get equal rights for African Americans. He gave many speeches and led peaceful marches, asking for fairness and equality. His most famous speech was called "I Have a Dream," where he talked about his hope for a world where everyone is treated the same.

Martin Luther King Jr. helped to change the laws so that African Americans had the same rights as everyone else. He taught people to fight for what is right in a peaceful way. We remember Martin Luther King Jr. as a hero who worked hard for peace and equality.

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1 When and where was Martin Luther King Jr. born, and what kind of student was he?

2 What was the Civil Rights Movement, and what role did Martin play in it?

3 What was Martin Luther King Jr.'s most famous speech, and what was its message?

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